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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

EAST CAREER AND TECHNICAL
ACADEMY STUDENTS FOR LIFE,
FELIPE AVILA, an individual, and
JANELLE RIVERA, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT;
EAST CAREER AND TECHNICAL
ACADEMY; DR. JESUS JARA, individually
and in his capacity as Superintendent of Clark
County School District; TRISH TAYLOR,
Individually and in her capacity as Principal of
East Career and Technical Academy;
KAREN STELLUTO, individually and in her
capacity as Assistant Principal of East Career
and Technical Academy; and VINCENT
MEDINA, Individually and in his capacity as
Assistant Principal of East Career and
Technical Academy,

Defendants.

Case Number:
2:22-cv-01647-RFB-DJA

MOTION TO EXCUSE ATTENDANCE
FOR DEFENDANTS TRISH TAYLOR
AND VINCENT MEDINA

Defendants Clark County School District (“CCSD”), Dr. Jesus Jara (“Dr. Jara”),
Trish Taylor (“Taylor”), Vincent Medina (“Medina”), and Karen Stelluto (“Stelluto”)
(hereinafter collectively referred to “CCSD Defendants”), by and through their attorneys of
record, the law firm of Marquis Aurbach, hereby submit their Motion to Excuse Attendance
for Defendants Trish Taylor and Vincent Medina regarding the Settlement Conference set
for March 14, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. [ECF No. 25].

1 This Motion is made and based upon all papers, pleadings, and records on file herein,
2 the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities, and any oral argument allowed at a
3 hearing on this matter.

4 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS & AUTHORITIES**

5 This matter was previously scheduled for a settlement conference before Magistrate
6 Weksler on February 24, 2022 via electronic means. ECF No. 22. Magistrate Weksler
7 subsequently recused herself. ECF No. 23. Thereafter, the Court rescheduled the settlement
8 conference to March 14, 2023 in person. ECF No. 24. The order further requires all
9 individually named parties to attend the settlement conference. *Id.*

10 Defendants Medina and Taylor seek to be excused from this Court's order requiring
11 their attendance at the settlement conference. Defendant Medina has a planned vacation and
12 is not available on March 14, 2023. Due to the short notice, Defendant Medina is unable to
13 cancel or modify his plans. Defendant Taylor is not able to attend the settlement conference
14 due to a pre-planned invasive surgery currently scheduled for March 9, 2023. The surgery
15 cannot be moved and Defendant Taylor's doctor cannot guarantee she will be able to attend
16 the settlement conference due to her recovery. Defendant Taylor's mobility will be
17 significantly limited for at least a week after surgery, rendering it nearly impossible for her
18 to attend the settlement conference.

19 The non-attendance by these Defendants will not affect the settlement conference as
20 a representative from Clark County School District with full authority to settle the matter
21 will be in attendance. Accordingly, Defendants Medina and Taylor ask that this Court
22 excuse their attendance for the March 14, 2023 settlement conference.

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1 **I. CONCLUSION**

2 Based on the foregoing, CCSD Defendants respectfully request the Court grant their
3 Motion to Excuse Attendance for Defendants Trish Taylor and Vincent Medina.


4 Dated this 28th day of February, 2023.

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17 Taylor, Karen Stelluto, and Vincent Medina

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20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** Defendants Taylor and Medina are excused from
21 attending the settlement conference.

22 DATED this 8th day of March, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing **MOTION TO EXCUSE ATTENDANCE FOR DEFENDANTS TRISH TAYLOR AND VINCENT MEDINA** with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court by using the court's CM/ECF system on the 28th day of February, 2023.

☒ I further certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

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